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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment 37 CFR 1.121 dated December 22, 2005 it is noted that the Non-Compliant Amendment is a non-final amendment. In the REMARKS section of the corrected amendment pages the changes in the REPLACEMENT SHEETS have been explained in detail.

The required status of claims 3-6 have been corrected, note the revised non-compliant amendment.